

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

Chapter 257.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter four hundred and thirty-eight of the Private and Special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate a railroad from its terminus at the boundary line between the city of Saco and the town of Old Orchard, to a point near the Boston and Maine Railroad station in the town of Old Orchard, or to such other point or place in said town of Old Orchard, as the directors of said company may determine, subject to the consent of the municipal officers of said town, to the location thereof, in the highways or town ways in said town.

B. and S. R. R. Co., authorized to construct a road between Saco and Old Orchard.

SECT. 2. Said company may operate its road by animal, electric or cable power.

Powers.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to take land outside of public ways for the location of its road, and the damages which the owner of such land may incur by reason thereof, shall be ascertained, awarded, and payment thereof enforced in the same manner as in case of railroads.

May take land.

—damages, how ascertained.

SECT. 4. If its said railroad shall cross any steam railroad at grade, where no gates or crossing men are maintained by such steam railroad, said railroad hereby authorized, shall erect, maintain and operate gates at such crossing, and the railroad commissioners after due notice and hearing, shall prescribe the manner and conditions of all crossings authorized by this additional act.

Gates shall be maintained at crossings of other roads.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1887.

Chapter 258.

An Act additional and amendatory to chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-four, and of chapter four hundred and fifty nine of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, relating to Fish.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. That the provisions of said chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-four, and of chapter four hundred and fifty-nine of the

Provisions of ch. 264, Special Laws of 1824, and ch. 459, Special Laws of 1827, shall

CHAP. 259

apply to salmon,
smelts and eels
in certain ponds
in North Haven.

Penalty for
violation.

special laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, be applicable also to salmon, smelts and eels. The provisions of this act shall apply only to Northern Harbor and Fresh pond in the town of North Haven, in Knox county.

SECT. 2. Any person or persons who shall take any fish contrary to the provisions of said act, shall forfeit and pay for each salmon so taken, five dollars, and for each smelt or eel, fifty cents. Said fines or forfeitures to be recovered in the same manner as provided in section three of the special act of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, to which this is additional, one-half to the complainant and one-half to said town of North Haven.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1887.

Chapter 259.

An Act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, relating to preservation of Fish in Saint Croix River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Ch. 257, Private
Laws of 1849,
repealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 41, ch. 40,
R. S., shall not
apply to part of
St. Croix river.

SECT. 2. The provisions of section forty-one, chapter forty of the revised statutes, shall not apply to the Saint Croix river, at or below the Union Mills dam, so far as relates to fishing with hook and line or artificial flies.

Approved March 15, 1887.

Chapter 260.

An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Organization
and doings of
Dover and Fox-
croft Village
Fire Co., made
valid.

SECT. 1. The proceeding of the incorporation and organization of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company are hereby confirmed and made valid ; and all the proceedings of said corporation in calling, holding and acting in a meeting of said corporation, held in Mayo's hall in Dover, on the eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand